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In your RFAI, dated April 22, 2011, regarding the Committee's amended 2010 October Quarterly Report, you note that an independent expenditure on 9/27/2010 appears on the amended report, but no 48-Hour Notice was filed for that expenditure. The Committee agrees with your finding.

The same oversight that led to the Committee's failure to report this expenditure on its original 2010 October Quarterly Report, led to its failure to file a 48-Hour Notice.

As noted in the amended report for that period, "[t]he Committee will endeavor to improve its independent expenditure reporting in the future." The Committee recognizes the importance of the 48-Hour Notice requirement and has reviewed this requirement and others with its staff after filing this amended report in order to avoid such errors in the future.

Sincerely,
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